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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE DATED DECEMBER 4, 1974 FROM
DR. GEORGE LOW, NASA'S DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, TO ACADEMICIAN
M.V. KELDYSH, PRESIDENT OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE
USSR. QUOTE: I HAVE REVIEWED THE "PROTOCOL OF THE FIFTH
MEETING OF THE JOINT US-USSR WORKING GROUP ON SPACE BIOLOGY
AND MEDICINE" HELD IN TASHKENT, USSR, OCTOBER 26-NOVEMBER 4,
1974, AND AM PLEASED TO APPROVE IT FOR NASA. I NOTE PARTICU-
LARLY THE RECOMMENDATION TO PERFORM JOINT EXPERIMENTS ONBOARD
A SOVIET BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH SATELLITE. THIS IS A WELCOME
DEVELOPMENT ENVISAGED IN OUR EARLIER CORRESPONDENCE EXTENDING
THE JANUARY 21, 1971 AGREEMENT ON COOPEATION IN SPACE SCIENCE
AND APPLICATIONS. WHILE NASA'S PARTICIPATION IN SUCH
ACTIVITIES MUST AS ALWAYS BE SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF
APPROPRIATED FUNDS, OUR PRESENT EXPECTATION IS THAT ADEQUATE
FUNDING WILL BE AVAILABLE. UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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